



CHESTER A. WIDOM, FAIA STATE ARCHITECT

March 18, 2013

Jim McGowan
Executive Director
California Building Standards Commission
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130
Sacramento, CA 95833

RE: Building Safety Month- May 2013

Dear Jim:

As the California State Architect of the Division of the State Architect, I Chester A. Widom join the Building Standards Commission in its request for a Governor's Proclamation declaring the month of May 2013 Building Safety Month in California.

Building safety is a high priority for the citizens of California. Raising awareness of the many aspects of building safety benefits us all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. A. Widom', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Chester A. Widom, FAIA
State Architect

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March 18, 2013

Jim McGowan
Executive Director
California Building Standards Commission
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Sacramento, CA 95833

Subject: Building Safety Month - May 2013

Dear Jim,

As Interim Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development, we join the Building Standards Commission in its request for the Governor's Proclamation declaring the month of May 2013 Building Safety Month in California.

Building safety is a high priority for the citizens of California. Raising awareness of the many aspects of building safety benefits us all.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Randall A. Deems
Chief Deputy Director

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March 7, 2013

Jim McGowan
Executive Director
California Building Standards Commission
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Sacramento, CA 95833

Re: Building Safety Month – May 2013

Dear Jim,

As Chair of the California Energy Commission, we join the Building Standards Commission in its request for a Governors Proclamation declaring the month of May 2013 Building Safety Month in California.

Building safety is a high priority for the citizens of California. Raising awareness of the many aspects of building safety benefits us all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert B. Weisenmiller".

ROBERT B. WEISENMILLER
Chair



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February 28, 2013

Jim McGowan
Executive Director
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2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130
Sacramento, California 95833

As State Fire Marshal of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) – Office of the State Fire Marshal, I would like to join the Building Standards Commission in its request for the Governor's Proclamation declaring the month of May 2013 Building Safety Month in California.

Building safety is important to the citizens and visitors of California. Raising awareness of building safety benefits our public safety and the economy.

Sincerely,



TONYA L. HOOVER
State Fire Marshal

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RON CHAPMAN, MD, MPH
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March 8, 2013

Jim McGowan
Executive Director
California Building Standards Commission
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130
Sacramento, CA 95833

Subject: Building Safety Month – May 2013

Dear Jim,

As Chief of the Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management Branch of the California Department of Public Health, I join the Building Standards Commission in its request for a Governor's Proclamation declaring the month of May 2013 Building Safety Month in California.

Building safety is a high priority for the citizens of California. Raising awareness of the many aspects of building safety benefits us all.

Sincerely yours,

Leah Godsey Walker, P.E., Chief
Division of Drinking Water
and Environmental Management



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ALFRED E. ALQUIST
SEISMIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.



March 4, 2013

Jim McGowan Executive Director
California Building Standards Commission
2525 Natomas Park Drive Suite 130
Sacramento CA 95833

Subject: Building Safety Month-May 2013

Dear Jim

As Executive Director of the Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission, we join the Building Standards Commission in its request for a Governor's Proclamation declaring the month of May 2013 Building Safety Month in California

Building safety is a high priority for the citizens of California. Raising awareness of the many aspects of building safety benefits us all. Improving building safety and performance now will reduce losses and help speed recovery when the next major earthquake strikes.

Sincerely,

Richard McCarthy
Executive Director

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February 27, 2013

Jim McGowan, Executive Director
California Building Standards Commission
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130
Sacramento, CA 95833

RE: Building Safety Month – May 2013

Dear Jim,

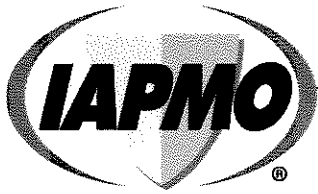
The California Building Industry Association (CBIA) is a statewide trade association representing over 3,000 member-companies involved in residential and light-commercial construction. CBIA-member companies produce over 90% of the new homes built in California each year.

Please be advised that the California Building Industry Association joins the Building Standards Commission in its request for a Governor's Proclamation declaring the month of May 2013 Building Safety Month in California.

Building safety is a high priority for the citizens of California. Raising awareness of the many aspects of building safety benefits us all.

Sincerely,

Mike Winn
President & CEO



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GP Russ Chaney, Chief Executive Officer
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March 5, 2013

Jim McGowan
Executive Director
California Building Standards Commission
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Ste. 130
Sacramento, CA 95833

Subject: Building Safety Month – May 2013

Dear Jim,

As Chief Executive Officer of the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, we join the Building Standards Commission in its request for a Governor's Proclamation declaring the month of May 2013 Building Safety Month in California.

Building safety is a high priority for the citizens of California. Raising awareness of the many aspects of building safety benefits us all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russ Chaney". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

GP Russ Chaney
Chief Executive Officer



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March 7, 2013

Jim McGowan
Executive Director
California Building Standards Commission
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130
Sacramento, CA 95833

Subject: Building Safety Month, May 2013

Dear Jim,

Speaking for Green Technology as its publisher, I support the Building Standards Commission in its request for a Governor's Proclamation declaring the month of May 2013 Building Safety Month in California.

Devastation recently visited on buildings in East Coast communities by "Superstorm Sandy" is sober reminder of the importance of building safety.

California building codes reduce the impact of natural or manmade destructive forces. They help to save lives and property.

Raising awareness of the value of building safety benefits us all.

Sincerely,

Keith Miller

Publisher
Green Technology magazine

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Inspection Division

March 8, 2013

Mr. Jim McGowan
California Building Standards Commission
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130
Sacramento, CA 95833

Re: 2013 Building Safety Month

Dear Jim,

As Building Official of the City of Santa Clara, I join the Building Standards Commission in its request for a Governor's Proclamation declaring the month of May 2013 Building Safety Month in California.

Building safety is a high priority for the citizens of California. Raising awareness of the many aspects of building safety benefits us all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sheila Lee".

Sheila Lee
Building Standards Commissioner
Building Official
City of Santa Clara

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8 March, 2013

Jim McGowan
Executive Director
California Building Standards Commission
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RE: Building Safety Month - May 2013

Dear Jim,

As a Commissioner of the California Building Standards Commission and as a private architect, I enthusiastically join the Commission in its request for a Governor's Proclamation declaring the month of May 2013 Building Safety Month in California.

Building safety is a high priority for the citizens and architects of California. Raising awareness of the many aspects of building safety benefits us all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Erick Mikiten". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a prominent horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Erick Mikiten, AIA, LEEDP-AP
Architect
CBSC Commissioner

February 27, 2013

Mr. Jim McGowan
Executive Director
California Building Standards Commission
2525 Natomas Park Drive
Suite 130
Sacramento, CA 95833

Re: Building Safety Month - May 2013

Dear Jim:

As a Commissioner of the Building Standards Commission, I join the Building Standards Commission in its request for a Governor's Proclamation declaring the month of May 2013 Building Safety Month in California.

Building safety is a high priority for the citizens of California. Raising awareness of the many aspects of building safety benefits us all.

Sincerely,

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Kent K. Sasaki
Unit Manager & Principal

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February 28, 2013

Jim McGowan
Executive Director
California Building Standards Commission
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Sacramento, CA 95833

Subject: Building Safety Month- May 2013

Dear Jim,

As Executive Vice President of the Airconditioning, Refrigeration and Mechanical Contractors Association, we join the Building Standards Commission in its request for a Governor's Proclamation declaring the month of May 2013 Building Safety Month in California.

Building safety is a high priority for the citizens of California. Raising awareness of the many aspects of building safety benefits us all.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Sawhill
Executive Vice President
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March 6, 2013

Mr. Jim McGowan
Executive Director
California Building Standards Commission
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130
Sacramento, CA 95833

Subject: Building Safety Month-May 2013

Dear Jim,

As president of TNT Industrial Contractors, Inc., and a Member of the Building Standards Commission, I join the Building Standards Commission in its request for a Governor's Proclamation declaring the month of May 2013 Building Safety Month in California.

Building safety is a high priority for the citizens of California. Raising awareness for the many aspects of building safety benefits us all. Thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Twist", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Randy Twist
TNT Industrial Contractors Inc.,
A California Corporation.
Commissioner-California Building Standards Commission



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March 11, 2013

Jim McGowan
Executive Director
California Building Standards Commission
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130
Sacramento, CA 95833

Subject: Building Safety Month- May 2013

Dear Jim,

As the Architect Commissioner on the Building Standards Commission I am pleased to join the Commission staff and the rest of my fellow commissioners in the request for a Governor's Proclamation declaring the month of May 2013 as Building Safety Month in California.

Building safety is a high priority for the citizens of California. Raising awareness of the many aspects of building safety benefits us all. We at the Commission are involved on a daily basis in making the California codes meet the highest national standards for contemporary and relevant codes.

Sincerely,

Steven R Winkel, FAIA, PE, CASp